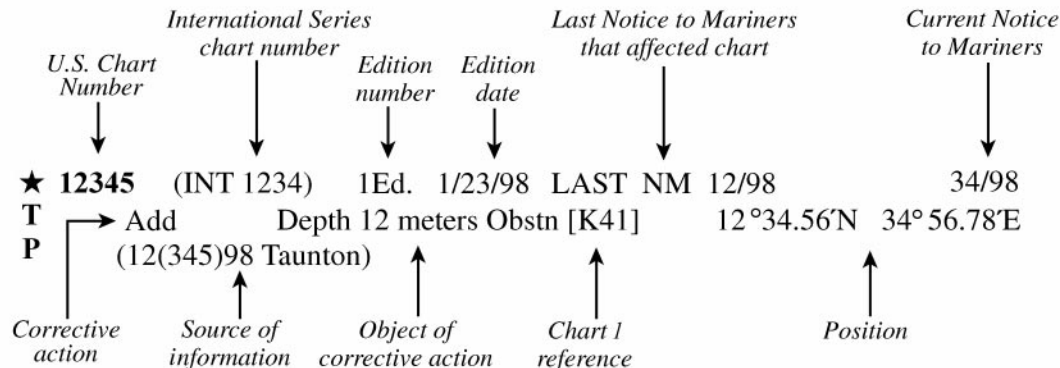


EXPLANATION OF CONTENTS

The Notice to Mariners contains corrective information affecting nautical charts, the NIMA Hydrographic Products Catalog, Coast Pilots, Sailing Directions, Fleet Guides, USCG Light Lists, NIMA List of Lights, Radio Navigational Aids and other related nautical publications. The information contained in these corrections is important to safe navigation. It is the user's responsibility to decide which of their charts and publications require correction. Consult the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners for information pertaining to waterways within the United States that are not normally used by oceangoing vessels. Because of the sometimes transitory nature of aids to navigation, depths and port information, local area sources should be consulted whenever possible. This publication is not required to be maintained intact. Portions may be separated for correction or attachment to an affected product. The Notice to Mariners is divided into the following sections:

Section I-1 contains corrections to nautical charts listed in numeric order by chart number. Each chart correction listed applies only to that particular chart. Related charts, if any, will have their own specific correction listed separately. Users should also refer to U.S. Chart 1 *Nautical Chart Symbols, Abbreviations and Terms* for additional information pertaining to the correcting of charts. The illustration below describes the elements that comprise a typical chart correction:



A chart correction preceded by:

★ indicates that it is based upon original U.S. source information.

T indicates that it is temporary in nature.

P indicates that it is preliminary, and that permanent corrective action will appear in a future Notice to Mariners.

The letter **M** immediately following the chart number indicates that the correction should be applied to the metric side of the chart only. The letter **M** is not a part of the chart number.

The letter **N** preceding the current Notice to Mariners number indicates that the affected chart is on Limited Distribution and is normally only for use by U.S. Navy, government-owned or -chartered vessels.

Courses and bearings are given in degrees true.

Light sectors are expressed in degrees true from the vessel TOWARD the light.

The visible range(s) listed for lights is normally the nominal range (the distance at which it can be seen in clear weather), expressed in nautical miles, except in the Great Lakes where it is expressed in statute miles.

The colors of structures and lights of navigational aids are abbreviated in accordance with Chart 1.

Section I-2* contains all chartlets, depth tabulations and notes associated with the chart corrections in Section I-1. Chartlets and depth tabulations supersede all previous information portrayed.

Section I-3 lists all NIMA and NOS charts which have been affected by Notice to Mariners and the notice numbers which have affected them since the date of the oldest Summary of Corrections or the chart's announcement, whichever is later.

Section II-1 is a weekly listing of corrections to the NIMA Hydrographic Products Catalog, including new charts and publications. It also contains the latest price category information.

Section II-2* contains corrections to navigation publications, including Sailing Directions, Coast Pilots, Fleet Guides, Radio Navigational Aids (Pub. 117), *The American Practical Navigator* and other related nautical publications.

Section II-3* lists weekly updates to the USCG Light Lists.

Section II-4* lists weekly updates to the NIMA List of Lights.

Section II-5 lists all NIMA, NOS and USCG navigation publications which have been affected by Notice to Mariners and the notice numbers which have affected them since the date of the publication's announcement.

Section III-1 lists the message number of all in-force Navigational Warnings, and the text of those warnings promulgated during the previous week. Notice to Mariners Nos. 13, 26 and 39 list a summary of all in-force Navigational Warnings for the preceding quarter. Notice to Mariners No. 52 lists a complete summary of all in-force Navigational Warnings.

Section III-2 contains miscellaneous information of particular interest to the maritime community.

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